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For: MECHANICAL LOCKING SYSTEM)	
FOR FLOORBOARDS)	

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The documents are being submitted within three (3) months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later. Since these documents are being filed within the time period set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee or statement is required.

The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application numbers 10/975,923 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed October 29, 2004; 11/000,912 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed December 2, 2004; 11/008,213 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed December 10, 2004; 11/034, 059 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed January 13, 2005; 11/034,060 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed January 13, 2005; 10/906,109 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed February 3, 2005; 10/906,356 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed February 15, 2005; 11/092,748 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed March 30, 2005; and 10/908,658 naming Darko Pervan as inventor and filed May 20, 2005, and the documents cited therein. According to the Private Patent Application Information Retrieval System (PAIRS), the applications are available in electronic format therefore not requiring copies to be enclosed.

In accordance with MPEP § 609 III C(2) (August 2001, page 600-131), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that this copending applications have been considered. By citation to the copending applications,

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
/C.N./	Darko PERVAN, U.S. Patent Application No. 10/975,923 entitled "FLOORING SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR INSTALLATION" filed October 29, 2004.
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